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Forecast for Eastern Oregon by the United States Weather Observer at Portland.

Tonight fair, cooler; Saturday fair.

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SUBMARINES HAD ORDERS TO GIVE WARNINGS FIRST

Germany's Policy Was Never to Torpedo Passenger-Carrying Ships Unless All Had Time to Escape.

ARABIC CASE IS CLEARING

Explanation Believed Already to Be in Hands of the State Department at Washington—Full Satisfaction to America Is Promised by German Ambassador.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—It is never Germany's policy to torpedo passenger-carrying merchantships without warning. Submarine commanders always have been instructed to permit those aboard to escape before sinking such vessels.

These representations it was learned on unquestionable, though unofficial, authority, will be included in Berlin's showing to the United States' contention over Germany's submarine warfare.

Assurances are understood to be forthcoming, or already have been submitted, in answer to the American demand as to the methods employed in Germany's submarine warfare. It is practically certain that information to this effect has reached the state department.

With the situation growing out of the sinking of the Arabic greatly cleared it was admitted that the state department is receiving considerable "confidential information" regarding Germany's submarine activities, from Ambassador Gerard.

The ambassador's formal report, giving the first outline of Germany's position was received last night and advice today were understood to give assurance that no fear need be entertained for American lives owing to submarine attacks. It was naturally asked, in view of Germany's representations, if the submarine commanders were not ordered to sink unarmed passenger-carrying ships without warning how it happened in a number of cases—notably the Lusitania—that the disasters occurred under such circumstances.

This question has not been answered. The only obvious explanation is that the commanders exceeded their authority.

ASSESSOR STRAIN NAMED TO REPRESENT UMATILLA

WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE AT SALEM ON SUBJECT OF O.-C. LAND GRANT.

Assessor C. P. Strain has been named by County Judge Marsh to represent Umatilla county at the conference to be held in Salem September 16 on the subject of the Oregon-California land grant. This conference is called by Governor Withycombe and will consider how the best interests of the state may be served by disposition of the grant lands.

Mr. Strain is greatly interested in the subject of the land grant and is hopeful a line of action may be followed that will build up the state normal school fund through proceeds from the land.

Elmer H. Storie who is connected with the Holt company in Walla Walla is in the city today.

FRENCH AVIATORS RENEW RAIDS UPON GERMAN POSITIONS

PARIS, Aug. 27.—French aviators renewed their raids against the German positions last night and today, attacking half a dozen railway stations and factories, the war office announced. The raids principally were in the Woeyre region, and along the railway used by the enemy for transportation of supplies. Much damage was inflicted.

GENERAL PERSHING'S WIFE AND CHILDREN MEET DEATH IN FIRE

ONE SON IS SAVED — HOUSE IS TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FLAMES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Mrs. John J. Pershing, wife of Brigadier-General Pershing of the United States army and her three daughters, Helen, 8, Ann, 6, and Margaret, 5, were burned to death early today when fire destroyed their residence at the Presidio. Warren Pershing, 11, was rescued by soldiers.

General Pershing is in command of troops on the Mexican border. The residence was a wooden structure and was a mass of flames before being discovered. A general alarm was responded to by all the troops of the post, but it was too late to more than rescue the boy.

The bodies of Mrs. Pershing and her daughters were found in a front bedroom. So rapidly did the fire sweep the building that the four victims were killed as they slept. The victims were not badly charred, however. Officers of the post believe they were suffocated before the fire reached the room.

Mrs. Pershing was a daughter of Senator Warren of Wyoming. She married Pershing at Cheyenne in 1905.

The origin of the fire probably will never be known as the house was completely destroyed. Major Whitney, the commanding officer of the post, will order an investigation.

Wheat Bids Lower By 4 Cents Today

Portland bid prices on club dropped four cents today, making the bid price 85 cents. Pendleton dealers received no prices today, but were informed the market was weaker. There is no buying and no offers to sell here. Yesterday's Liverpool quotations are the same as the day previous, there being a difference of 83 cents between the Liverpool price and the Portland bid price on club today. The Tacoma club quotation yesterday was 84 cents, nine cents higher than today's bid price in Portland. The Chicago market is weaker today.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 27.—(Special)—Club, 85 bid, 90 asked; bluestem 99 bid, 93 asked.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—(Special)—At the close, Sept. 27 1-2; Dec. 95 1-2; May \$1.06 1-4.

Tacoma, (Yesterday's Market). WHEAT, 85c; fortyfold, 91c; club, 94c; red fls, 89c.

Export bluestem, \$1.05; fortyfold, \$1.02; club, 94c; red fls, \$1.00.

Liverpool, (Yesterday's Market). WHEAT, 26s 6d; Manitoba, 11s 6 1-2 d; No. 2, 11s 4 1-2 d; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 11s 5d.

In American terms the Liverpool price is \$1.83 per bushel.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Wife and children of General Pershing burned to death in fire.

Commanders of German submarines receive orders to give passenger-carrying vessels warning before sinking them.

Petrograd railway is threatened by forward drive of Germans.

Local. Twice as much water being received now as under old system.

Billy Farrell wins from Al Mosier in fifteen round.

Israel Hatheway, former merchant, is dead.

Many cases being disposed of in circuit court.

Columbia highway will mean many auto parties to Round-up.

Conqueror of Stronghold



GEN. VON BESSELER

General von Bessler, the commander of the German forces which captured the Russian fortress of Novo Georgievsk, is to receive the personal thanks of Emperor William for his success in reducing the great fortress and the capture of 25,000 Russian defenders, many guns and a great quantity of war materials. He will undoubtedly receive a handsome decoration.

WOOD MUST EXPLAIN INVITATION TO T. R.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—General Leonard Wood probably will be asked by the war department to explain why he invited Roosevelt to the military instruction camp at Plattsburg, New York, where the colonel made a speech which was considered as practically condemning the president's policy, it was learned. Secretary Garrison said he was not prepared to discuss the incident.

HEAD OF STEAMSHIP COMPANY INDICTED IN EASTLAND CASE

GRAND JURY CHARGES MANSLAUGHTER AS RESULT OF VESSEL'S SINKING.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—W. K. Greenbaum, general manager of the Indiana Transportation Company, was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter growing out of the sinking of the Eastland with a loss of more than 500. Greenbaum was indicted on three counts, charging him with overloading the Eastland and using an unseaworthy boat.

The grand jury formally reported it would have indicted two federal steamboat inspectors and two checkmen if they had not been told they had no jurisdiction in these cases. The Indiana Transportation Company chartered the Eastland for the excursions of the employees of the Western Electric company which resulted in the disaster.

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE IS BUSY CLEARING UP CASES

GRANTING JUDGMENTS AND OTHER BUSINESS OCCUPIES ATTENTION.

The granting of judgments and decrees in default cases, the trying of divorce cases, dismissing of settled suits and hearing of arguments on demurrers and motions have fully occupied the time of Circuit Judge Phelps since his return from his vacation.

The most important cases in which default judgments were granted were those of Frank W. Kettenbach vs. W. H. Skinner, et al, involving the foreclosure of a mortgage for \$4500 on land near Hermiston and J. L. Drumheller vs. Alaskan Copper Co., carrying a foreclosure of a mortgage for \$2200 on land near Stanfield.

There was a default and decree in the case of Ann Matlock vs. Lenore Swagart et al, correcting a title, and a foreclosure in the case of French and Co. vs. R. R. Coster et al.

Four divorces were granted this morning and two yesterday afternoon as follows: In the cases of Katherine Carlie vs. Lester L. Carlie; Alta M. Hart vs. David E. Hart; Alpha Meehling vs. Ormsby Meehling; J. W. Case vs. Lulu Grover Case; May Howard Burrus vs. Lulu Burrus; and Lininger vs. Lininger.

At the calling of the docket yesterday afternoon the following cases were announced as settled and ordered dismissed: Ike and Sam Greenbaum vs. Martin Anderson; William Porter vs. H. F. Barbour; E. W. Ayers vs. L. A. and Jennie Williams; J. A. Hawkins vs. James McCane. The case of R. N. Stanfield vs. the O. S. L. was dismissed with prejudice. Entry of a default and judgment in the case of American National Bank vs. M. V. Turley was made.

Hughes Not a Candidate



JUSTICE CHAS. E. HUGHES

Charles E. Hughes, justice of the United States supreme court and former governor of New York, neither openly nor tacitly will allow his name to be used in connection with the presidential nomination for 1916. He has emphatically refused to enter the lists. He gives as his reasons for refusing the fact that he is a member of the supreme court. Justice Hughes feels that members of the court should be cut off entirely from politics although in the past many prominent members of the supreme bench, such as Justice Chase, have had presidential aspirations.

SUPERINTENDENT ON WEST EXTENSION HAS RESIGNED

E. I. DAVIS IS SUCCEEDED BY THOMAS HAWTHORNE AT UMATILLA PROJECT.

(Special Correspondence.)

HERMISTON, Ore., Aug. 27.—E. I. Davis, who has been superintendent of the work on the west extension of the Umatilla project, Wednesday resigned his position and Thomas Hawthorne, who has been engineer in charge, will assume the duties of superintendent of construction as well as the work will be pushed as late in the fall as the weather allows. It is expected the main ditch will be completed before operations are suspended this fall, thus leaving the building of the distributing ditches and the pipe line for next spring.

Miners Strike.

NEWPORT, Wales, Aug. 27.—Eight thousand coal miners in the district about Newport walked out as a protest against the arbitration award in the recent strike. Two thousand struck yesterday. All the mines in the Blaidd and Monmouthshire districts closed today.

AUTOMOBILE PARTIES WILL COME HERE VIA COLUMBIA HIGHWAY

ROUND-UP WILL DRAW MANY FROM PORTLAND AND WILLAMETTE VALLEY.

The opening of the Columbia Highway will have a marked effect upon the attendance at the 1915 Round-up in the opinion of local people who have been in Portland and the Willamette valley during the past few weeks. Any number of automobile parties are being planned for the trip to Pendleton because a good road all the way is now assured.

In former years autists have had to ship their cars to The Dalles and have found some bad roads at that.

This has kept many overland excursion parties away. This obstacle has practically been removed through the opening of the Columbia Highway and, as September is one of the best months for overland travel, a big procession of autists may be expected and prepared for.

S. D. Peterson of Milton, who took the highway trip made by the members of the bar association, reports excellent grades and good roads. The trip is one to enjoy thoroughly, he states.

Because of the many autos coming, the Round-up directors are getting themselves to prepare additional parking space and camping grounds.

MANY SUBMARINES SUNK BY BRITISH DURING THE WAR

LONDON, Aug. 27.—For the first time since the German submarine war was inaugurated, the admiralty confirmed reports that a large number of the enemy submarines have been destroyed. Such reports as that made public yesterday by Squadron Commander Bisworth sinking a submarine by hurling bombs from an aeroplane previously have been kept secret for fear of aiding the enemy. Particular stress is laid by the newspapers upon the portion of yesterday's statement from the admiralty which confirmed the fact that many submarines have been sunk. The admiralty said it was not the practice to announce the sinking of submarines when the Germans have no other way of learning of their loss.

BISHOP BADLY WOUNDED BY DISGRUNTLED PRIEST

WINONA, Minn., Aug. 27.—Bishop Patrick Heffron, of Winona, was shot twice by Father Aloysius Leschke. The shooting occurred in the library of the Catholic bishop's home. His condition is serious. The decision of Heffron not to send Father Leschke to any further appointments is believed to be the cause of the shooting. The priest is said to have been regarded as unreliable by the bishop and his recent failures caused him to decide to withhold appointments. Physicians said they could not say whether the bishop's wounds were likely to prove fatal. Leschke generally was believed demented. Following the shooting he barricaded himself in a room and the police had to force the door.

PETROGRAD ROAD IN DANGER FROM GERMAN ADVANCE

Fortress of Olita is Occupied and Only One Defense Remains Guarding Important Railway.

ITS EVACUATION IS CERTAIN

Retreat of the Slavs from the Kovno-Litovsk Line Will Leave the Way Soon Open for Move Against Russian Capital—Germans Making Rapid Progress Toward Vilna.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—The fortress of Olita, one of the last of the two Russian strongholds defending the Warsaw-Petrograd railway, has been occupied by the Germans. This announcement was made by the war office today.

Grodno is the only Slav fortress now holding out. Olita is midway between Kovno, the fortress recently captured by Von Mackensen, and Grodno is 50 miles north of the latter fortress, which is now expected to fall any time. The railway to Petrograd, running through Vilna, is but 25 miles east of Olita and Vilna.

The evacuation of Grodno is new certain as a result of the Russian retreat from the remainder of the Kovno-Litovsk line. The forces which captured Olita are now moving eastward rapidly toward the Petrograd railway with the left wing in close touch with the right wing of the army advancing on Vilna.

200,000 Slavs Fall Captives to the Kaiser

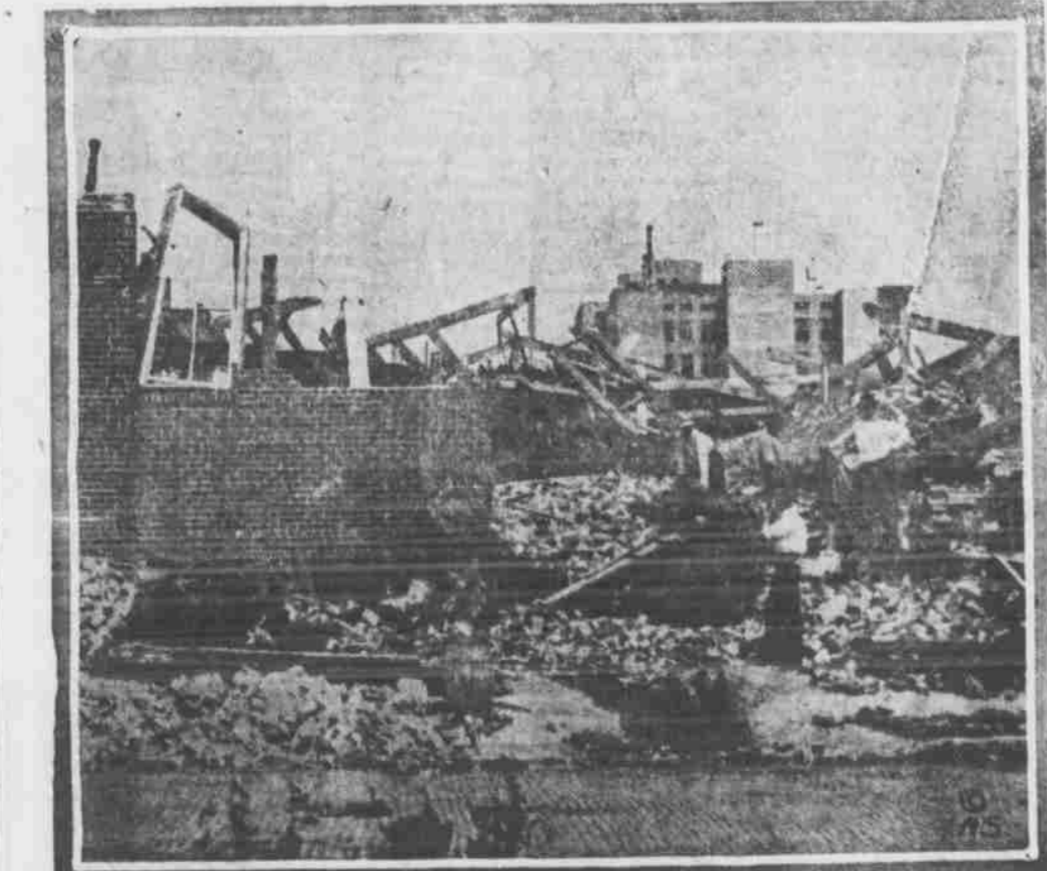
AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCES ALSO TAKE LARGE NUMBER OF CANNON.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—More than 200,000 Russians have been captured by the Austro-German forces since Warsaw fell and the great sweep against the Brest-Litovsk line set in. Several thousand cannon also have been taken. Enough rifles have fallen into the hands of the Teutons to supply several divisions. In the operations the Slavs have been driven back more than 100 miles on the center. The capture of Brest-Litovsk has aroused the greatest enthusiasm in Berlin. Advances indicated a steady pursuit is being made of the rapidly retreating Slav armies. All the first line fortresses and fortified positions of the enemy have now been captured.

HAITIEN PRESIDENT WILL ACCEPT DEMANDS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—That President Durrignevaux of the Haitian government will accede to the demands of the United States for a protectorate in Haiti is regarded as certain. It was pointed out Durrignevaux could scarcely refuse without ending his regime inasmuch as the rebels would now rise up against him except for the presence of American marines.

The Great Storm at Galveston



The West Indian hurricane that millions. Only the strength of the sweep the Gulf coast on August 16 sea wall, which was erected for just as visited it during 1900. With true American spirit the inhabitants already busy rebuilding their damaged homes.

Gravity System Provides Nearly Double Old Supply

Members of the city water commission are not afraid the supply of water from the gravity system will prove inadequate. They assert there will be an abundance of water for our parks. When that is done much water is not wasted in needless irrigation and otherwise.

In support of this view J. T. Brown, chairman, cites that but a few days ago the flow through the gate house at Thorn Hollow was 1,885,000 gallons. Under the old pumping system the city used about a million gallons daily and at times during very warm weather a million and a quarter. It is therefore to be seen that the gravity system is providing far more water than was to be had under the pumping plant.

"The city is using a half million gallons daily more than it did two years ago," estimates Mr. Brown. "New parks take much water, so do new parking lots along paved streets. There are many new homes and people are using more water without knowing it because the pressure is greater than it was."

how easy it is to waste water. I do not think it necessary for all the sprinklers to be kept going all the time during the heat of the day on our parks. When that is done much water is wasted by evaporation.

"If the demand for water increases so it is necessary to get more water we may easily extend a pipe to the Chaplin springs and get a large supply. I am not sure but it may be possible to do that work out of the earnings of the system."

The Chaplin spring referred to is owned by the city and was purchased with a view to use if the Thorn Hollow springs proved inadequate. It is located two miles above Thorn Hollow. Mr. Brown thinks it will be unnecessary to extend the line for some years to come.

There is no danger whatever the city will have to resort to the old pumping plant in order to provide enough water. At the worst it will only be necessary to curtail irrigation at times, as is done in Portland, or else limit the amount of water used on the public parks. Mr. Brown thinks it will be unnecessary to curtail irrigation at this time. It is the supposition that after the hot weather breaks away there will be less water formerly used. But it is remarkable